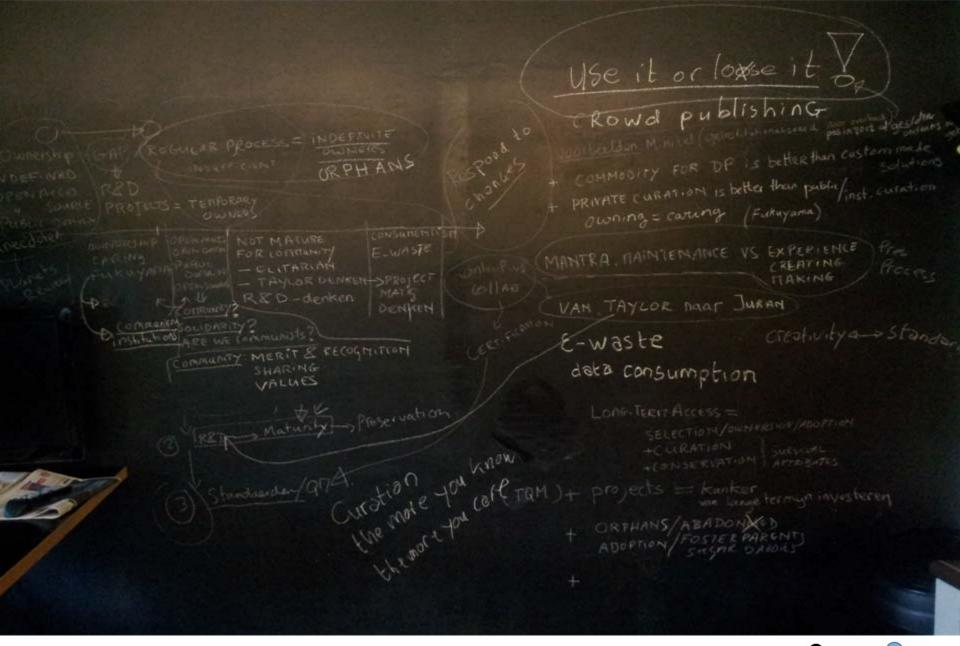


# Assuring Future Access, from Infancy to Maturity

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### Who cares about what

- Data Curation & Policies
- Ownership & Licensing
- Selection
- Access and Usage



## MANTRA: MAINTEMANCE VS EXPERIENCE CREATING

- Preventive
  - Health Checks (TRAC, Drambora, ISO)
  - Cleaning
  - Calibrating

Corrective

Repair



E-waste ECOGMITION data consumption LONG-TERM ACCESS = The most your ton the conservation of the most your tonservation of the conservation o



## Expected outcome from funded projects and real outcome

#### We expect tools and services

We get software orphans and abandoned data

- Stable Software
- Reliable data sources
- Guidelines
- Best practice

- Uncompleted Software
- Unmanaged Data
- Demo's and Prototypes
- Reports
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#### A community of stakeholders



### Long term Access Challenges

- New technologies & formats
- Unsupported legacy software
- Scalability
- Growth of data
- Data quality



### Long Term Access Remedy

#### **Research and Develop**

- Projects
- 5 year outlook
- Academic
  - Publication
  - citations

#### **Learn and Respond**

- Organizational process
- Apply today
- Operational



## A mature learning organization can assure Long Term Access

#### **Projects**

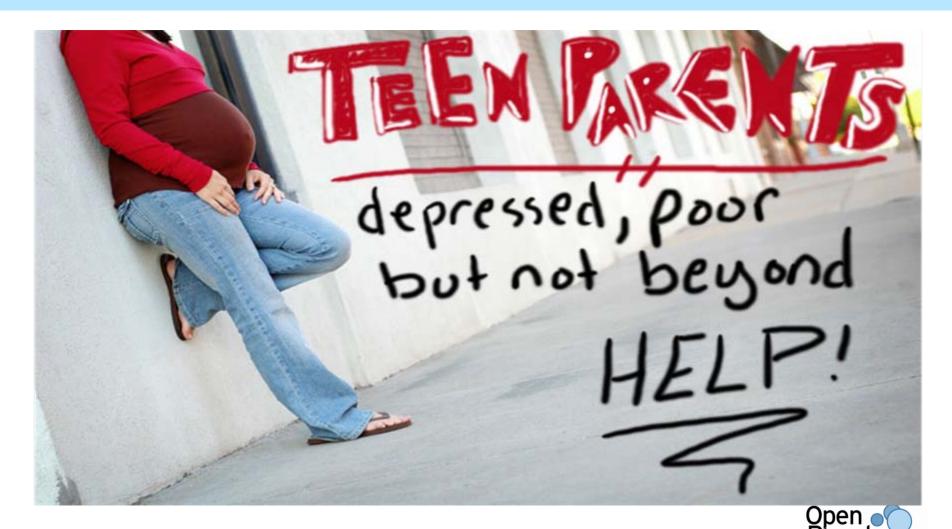
- Tools
- Guidelines
- Instructions
- Practices
- Best Practices

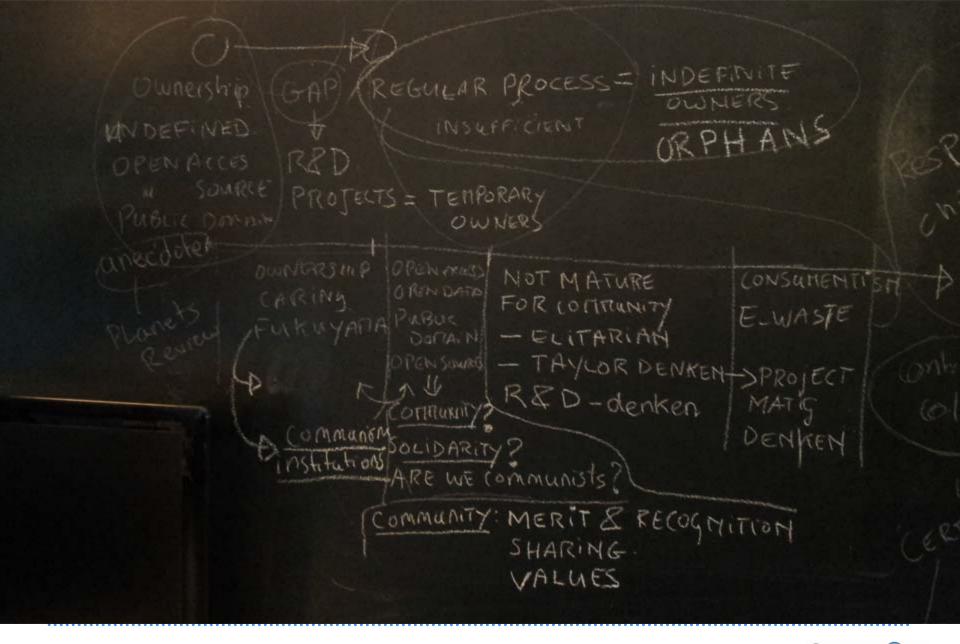
#### Organization

- Having the right staff
- Retention of staff
- Development of staff
- Career Paths
- Challenges & Incentives



## From infancy to Maturity in the digital domain

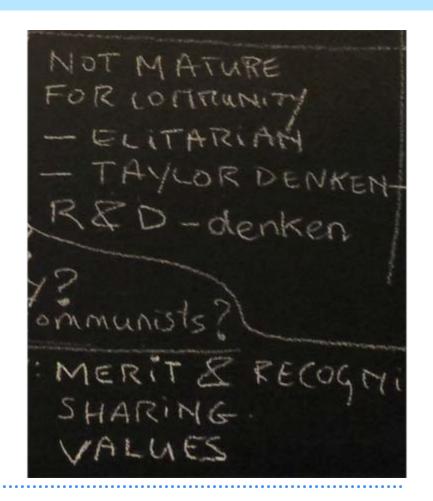






### From Taylor to Imai and Kaizen

- From top Down Design to
  - Iterative Development
  - Involve users, makers and stakeholders
  - Training & education
  - Reward





## **Orphans & Maturity**

#### **Humans**

- No parents
- Living in an orphanage
- Need for
  - Food
  - Care
  - Education
- Success
- Recognition
- Status

#### Software & data

- No owners
- Sleeping in Sourceforge
- Need for
  - Maintenance
  - Users
  - Life Cycle Development
- Success
- Recognition
- Status



### Why do we orphan tools & services?

- High dependency on temporary funding
- Unrealistic functionality, too ambitious
- Hard to deploy
- No plan for life cycle
- No business plan



## The challenge of orphaned tools and services

- No owners
- No support and maintenance

- ACTIVE Users assure long term perspective for survival
- Business Plan to assure maintenance and life cycle



## 1<sup>st</sup> step, define Ownership, IPR & Licensing

#### If we want

- Open Access
- Open Data
- Open Source

#### We need to define

- CC
- Apache 2, BSD, GPL



## Example 1: Open Source Development, the community solution

- It is not buying / consuming
- It is about active participation and collaboration
- USERS, COMMITTERS and MAINTAINER's
- Committers & maintainers from the community!
  - AND IT IS NOT FOR FREE!
    - Long term vision and people investment
    - Dedicated Community



### Example 2:

## Or Preservation as a Product?? The commercial solution

- Consuming
- Buying
- Vendor dependency
- Tendering
- Outsourcing





## **Maturity Process**

#### **Institutional**

- Regulate
- Compliance
- Certification

#### **Practical**

- Act
- Learn
- Step by step



### An Active Preservation Community

- Adaptive to innovation
- Maintaining Tools
- Develop Solutions
- Fix problems
- Working together

- Trained People
- Committed People
- Qualified People
- Dedicated People
- Communicative People

A mature community of merit with many motivated people empowered and rewarded by their organizations

